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RE LONDON AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DATED 6/28/78, AND COMMUNICATIONS IN BUREAU FILE 62-117290, RE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA).

AS FBIHQ IS AWARE HSCA STAFF MEMBERS EDWARD M. EVANS, PROF. CHARLES PONGOVIN AND ROBIN LINDLEY WERE RECENTLY IN LONDON FOR TWO WEEK PERIOD CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS IN MURKIN CASE.

RELONAIRTEL FURNISHED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH ALEXANDER EIST, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ENGLAND. WHEN STAFF MEMBERS IN ENGLAND THEY ALSO INTERVIEWED EIST.

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CN 8/21/78, EIST APPEARED AT AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, SEEKING ADVICE AS TO METHOD OF BRINGING SLANDER SUIT AGAINST MARK LANE, COUNSEL FOR RAY. EUROPEAN AND BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE GIVEN ~~FRONT~~ PAGE COVERAGE TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY EIST TO HSCA AND ALL ~~22~~ SEP 6 ALLEGATIONS OF LANE THAT EIST HAD BEEN IMPLICATED IN CORRUPTION ~~AND~~ JEWEL ROBBERIES WHEN HE WAS OFFICER WITH NEW SCOTLAND YARD (NSY).

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EIST ADVISED HE HAS BEEN BESEIGED BY CBS, ABC AND BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SINCE THE ALLEGATIONS APPEARED.

EIST ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER HE WILL BE CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE DURING HEARINGS AND IF HE WOULD HAVE COUNSEL AVAILABLE TO COUNTER ANY CHARACTER ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM. EIST SUGGESTS HAVING HIGHT RANKING NEW SCOTLAND YARD OFFICER PRESENT TO COUNTER ALLEGATIONS. ADDITIONALLY EIST ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A FORMER LONDON " DAILY MAIL" CRIME REPORTER, OWEN SUMMERS, WHO RECALLS PRIOR CONVERSATIONS WITH EIST DURING TIME EIST WAS INVOLVED IN RAY INVESTIGATION. EIST REQUESTED HIS CONCERN BE RELAYED TO MR. EDWARD M. EVANS, HSCA.

IN ADDITION, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, IN RECEIPT OF BILL FOR $200.00 U. S. DATED 8/16/78, FROM HARRY COUNSELL AND CO., COURT REPORTERS, 61 CAREY STREET, LONDON, FOR STENOGRAPHIC FEE INCURRED BY STAFF MEMBERS, HSCA.

LEGAL LIAISON AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS UNIT, LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, REQUESTED TO CONTACT EVANS AND ADVISE OF EIST'S CONCERNS AND INFORM EVANS OF OUTSTANDING CHARGES.

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